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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a), Applicants have requested the finality of the Office Action for the above-referenced application to be removed. As such, Applicants submit that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ After receipt of a first Office Action.
- ☒ A fee is required. A check for \$3090.00 is being submitted (\$240.00 of which is for this fee).

Applicants submit that The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

In addition to the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 mailed to the PTO on April 11, 1997, the documents listed below may also be material to

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the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated November 27, 1996 directed to the related application Serial No. 08/306,472 and, accordingly, copies are not included herewith. This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609 (A)(2). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application. The documents include:

I.A. 163 Coursaget et al., US Patent 4,464,474 (1984).

This document was cited during prosecution of European Patent No. 0318216, Philippine Patent Application No. 37833 and U.K. Patent No. 2,212,511 each of which claim priority from US Application Nos. 07/122,174, 07/139,886, 07/161,072, 07/191,263, 07/263,584 and 07/271,450.

I.A. 164 Tabor et al., US Patent 4,395,395 (1983).

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I.A. 165 Ono et al., European Patent No. 0190972.

This document was cited during prosecution of Philippine Patent Application No. 40217 and Canadian Patent No. 2,012,482 each of which claim priority from US Application Nos. 07/325,338, 07/341,334, 07/353,896, and 07/355,002.

I.A. 166 Petrovskis et al., "Use of λ gt11 To Isolate Genes for Two Pseudorabies Virus Glycoproteins with Homology to Herpes Simplex Virus and Varicella-Zoster Virus Glycoproteins," J. of Immunology **60(1)**:185-193 (1986).

This document was cited during litigation of Australian Patent No. 624,105 which claims priority from US Application Nos. 07/122,174, 07/139,886, 07/161,072, 07/191,263, 07/263,584 and 07/271,450.

I.A. 167 Purcell, "Blood-Borne Non-A, Non-B Hepatitis," Update **2:2** (1988).

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- I.A. 168 Rice et al., "Molecular Cloning of Flavivirus Genomes for Comparative Analysis and Expression," Modern Trends in Virology, pp. 83-97 (1988).

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- I.A. 169 Geysen et al., "Strategies for epitope analysis using peptide synthesis," J. of Immunological Methods **102**:259-274 (1987).

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- I.A. 171 Tohmatsu et al., "AN6520 Ag: An Antigen Purified from Liver With Non-A, Non-B Hepatitis," J. of Medical Virology **15**:357-371 (1985).

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- I.A. 172 Affidavit of H. Mario Geysen, Ph.D.

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- I.A. 173 Affidavit of Michael S. Urdea, Ph.D.

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I.A. 174 Daniel W. Bradley v Chiron Corporation, Civil Action No. 94-4342, Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Strike Allegations from and to Dismiss Second Amended Complaint on July 15, 1996.

I.A. 175 Daniel W. Bradley v Chiron Corporation, Civil Action No. 94-4342, Judgment filed on July 25, 1996.

I.A. 176 Murex Opposition Bundle, which includes:

In the Matter of Australian Patent Application No. 666576 (47506/93) in the name of Chiron Corporation and Opposition thereto by Murex Diagnostics Australia PTY Limited, Murex Statement of Grounds and Particulars.

In the Matter of Australian Patent Application No. 666767 (47505/93) in the name of Chiron Corporation and Opposition thereto by Murex Diagnostics Australia PTY Limited, Murex Statement of Grounds and Particulars.

In the Matter of Australian Patent Application No. 666766 (47504/93) in the name of Chiron Corporation and Opposition thereto by Murex Diagnostics Australia PTY Limited, Murex Statement of Grounds and Particulars.

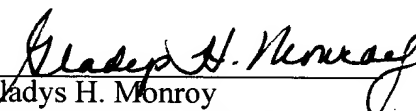
Each of these three oppositions has now been withdrawn.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional documents material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these citations constitute prior art under U.S.C. § 102.

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